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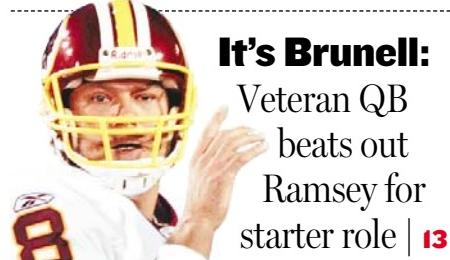
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**HEADY TIMES:** Washington state delegate Jerry Miller, left, and his wife, Judy, wear their hearts on their hats as the Republican convention began Monday.

## GOP Kickoff Blasts Kerry

Democrat assailed as weak alternative to unwavering Bush

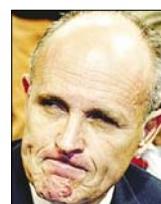
**NEW YORK** | Republicans belittled Democratic Sen. John Kerry as a shift-in-the-wind campaigner unworthy of the White House on Monday, opening their national convention four miles from Ground Zero of America's worst terrorist attack. "We need George Bush more than ever," said former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani.

"We need a leader with the experience to make the tough decisions and the resolve to stick with them," added Sen. John McCain of Arizona. In prepared remarks released ahead of his speech, McCain called the invasion of Iraq "necessary, achievable and noble."

McCain and Giuliani were the evening's

principal prime-time speakers, a reflection of their ability to win political support outside the president's conservative base.

Both men took pains to reach out to Democrats. And while Giuliani ridiculed Kerry repeatedly, McCain offered no criticism of the president's Democratic rival, his longtime Senate colleague and a man he calls a friend. Instead, he gave a full-throated endorsement of Bush



Giuliani

as a wartime president.

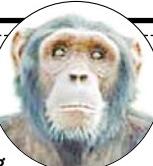
Since the day terrorists attacked, McCain said of Bush, "He has not wavered. He has not flinched from the hard choices. He will not yield. And neither will we."

Even the conservative GOP platform, crafted to Bush's specifications and approved swiftly by the delegates, lauded the president's response to the attacks. "The president's most solemn duty is to protect our country. George W. Bush has kept that charge," it said.

The president, locked in a tight race for re-election, campaigned in New Hampshire and Michigan as the GOP opened its four-day convention. DAVID ESPO (AP)

♦ **Bush's battle:** President ignites a political skirmish by saying the war on terrorism can't be won | Page 5

**ANIMAL WATCH | Scorned and Surly** Lack of an acceptable mate has left Feili the chimpanzee in a terrible mood, zookeepers in the Chinese city of Zhengzhou say. Once mild-mannered, Feili has now taken to spitting at tourists — and smoking



cigarettes pilfered from visitors, Reuters reported. Zoo Director Liu Bing told the Xinhua news agency on Sunday that a male chimp's inability to live up to Feili's sexual demands has turned her from a "gentle girl" into a "shrew." (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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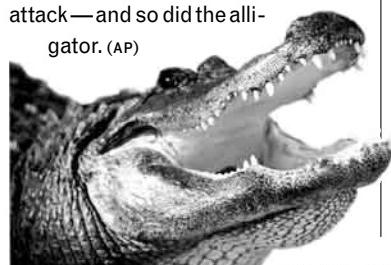
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## RESCUES

**Taking a Stab**

A 29-year-old Gainesville, Fla., man jumped into a pond and stabbed a 6-foot alligator with a pocketknife to force the reptile to release his dog from its jaws. Matthew Goff said his dog, Sugar, a bloodhound/Shar-Pei mix, survived the attack—and so did the alligator. (AP)



## TECHNOLOGY

**Boosters Indeed**

Fans of the Fort Walton Beach High School football team in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., who click on the boost-

## DERRING-DO

**Fall Guy**

Matt McClone of Shiocton, Wis., had an up-and-down day over the weekend, but for a good reason. McClone jumped out of an airplane 100 times in 12 hours Saturday to help raise an estimated \$14,000 for breast cancer survivors. That works out to \$1,400 per jump for the Madison-based Breast Cancer Recovery Foundation—and one jump every seven minutes. The 26-year-old repeatedly leapt from an altitude of 2,500 feet, touched down, then spent less than a minute on the ground before getting back into another plane. (AP)

er club's Web site are finding out that "score" has a different meaning these days. Instead of stats and play-by-plays of the Vikings, Internet surfers are seeing pictures of naked women—posted after the Touchdown

## GEOGRAPHY

**Wish Here Were Here**

The postcard at Cracker Barrel restaurants in Columbia, S.C., said "Greetings from Columbia," but the fountain in the picture won't be found anywhere near there. Instead it was one of the most famous fountains in Savannah, Ga., about 150 miles south of South Carolina's capital. The restaurant chain pulled the postcards after a reporter from The (Columbia) State newspaper pointed out the error earlier this month. The fountain on the postcard is the centerpiece of Savannah's Forsyth Park, a city icon frequently featured in Georgia tourism ads. (AP)

Club unknowingly let the domain name lapse. The site was purchased last month by Beta Corp., based in Ukraine. Now the site gives an eye-catching and links to other sex-themed sites. (AP)



UWE LEIN/AP

## DAY AT THE RACES

**It's a Bumpy Ride**

A traditional ox race is undoubtedly the scene of several tense moments. The riders may be a bit nervous, the oxen a little unhappy with their new predicament. But if you ask Andreas Strobl, the really tough part is staying on the ox. Strobl, right, riding not-so-trusty ox Tschaewawoki, and fellow jockey Michael Bruckmeir on his ox, Capt'n, took part in a race in Muensing, Germany, on Sunday. Bruckmeir won the race. (EXPRESS)



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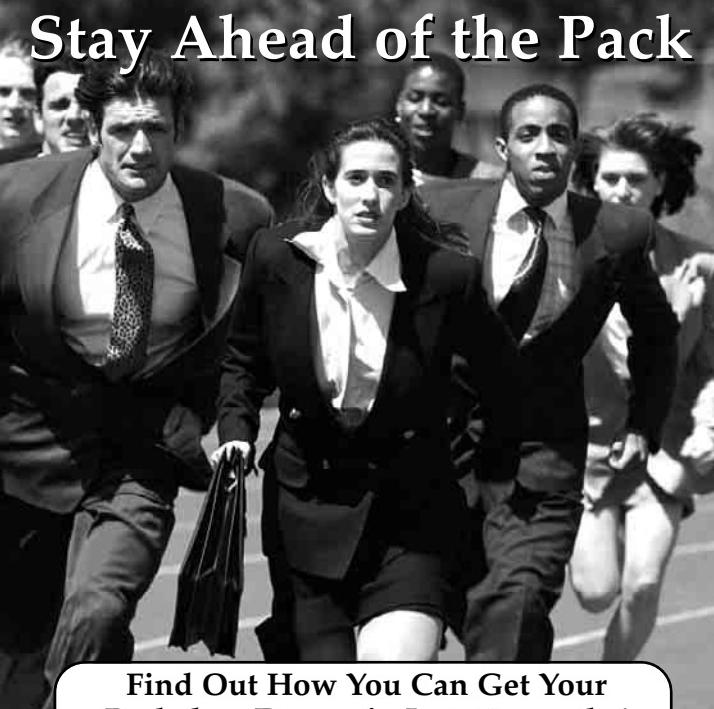
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**BURN OUT:** Someone set fires in 22 laundry rooms in an apartment complex in Everett, Wash., by torching clothes and other items, police said. No one was injured and management had received no threats before the incident. (AP)



## Nation

### In Brief

#### ATLANTA

#### Former Atlanta Mayor Indicted in Corruption Probe

Former Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell was indicted on racketeering, bribery and wire fraud charges following a five-year federal investigation into corruption during his years at City Hall, officials said Monday. Campbell, who was mayor from 1994 to 2002, is accused of accepting tens of thousands of dollars in illegal campaign contributions, cash, travel and home improvements in exchange for city contracts. (AP)

#### NEW YORK

#### Lawyer Says McGreevey's Ex-Aide Will Not File Suit

A former aide who claims New Jersey Gov. James E. McGreevey sexually harassed him will not sue the governor, the man's lawyer said Monday. The governor's resignation announcement was sufficient admission of his wrongdoing and the dispute was never about money, said lawyer Rachel Yosevitz, attorney for Golan Cipel. (AP)

#### FORT LEWIS, WASH.

#### Hearing Opens for Soldier Accused of Aiding Al Qaeda

A National Guardsman betrayed his country and fellow soldiers when he tried to pass military information to undercover agents he believed were al Qaeda operatives, prosecutors charged Monday at the start of his court-martial. Spc. Ryan Anderson, 27, could get life in prison without parole if convicted. (AP)

#### GOP PROTESTS | BORDER SECURITY



GREGORY BULL/AP

**IN CONTROL:** New York Police block an intersection during a protest march organized by members of the Still We Rise Coalition on Monday in New York. A day after massive street demonstrations in the city ahead of the Republican convention, smaller groups of protesters voiced their views Monday on health care, civil rights and other issues.

## FBI Briefs Top Officials in Spy Probe

### Investigation into suspected leak to Israel may be nearing an end

WASHINGTON | Two high-ranking Defense Department officials have been briefed by FBI agents investigating a Pentagon analyst suspected of passing U.S. secrets about Iran to the Israeli government, officials said Monday.

The recent briefings of Deputy

Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz and Douglas Feith, the undersecretary for policy, could indicate that the yearlong FBI probe is nearing a conclusion. No arrests have been made or charges announced.

Investigators were forced to accelerate activity in the case when news stories about it began appearing on Friday, according to two law enforcement officials speaking on condition of anonymity because the probe is ongoing. The publicity also

may have hampered the ability of investigators to follow key leads and provided warning to potential targets, they said.

The central figure in the investigation is Larry Franklin, a Middle East analyst who works in Feith's office. Franklin was described by law enforcement officials as cooperating with the FBI. (AP)

**Digging deep:** More on the FBI inquiry into the alleged leak | Today's Washington Post, A Section



England

## Abuse Hearing Resumes

Fellow soldier expands on Pfc. England's role in Iraq prison scandal

FORT BRAGG, N.C. | Pfc. Lynndie England stomped on fingers and toes and appeared to be having a good time as she ridiculed naked, hooded Iraqi detainees while others took photographs at the Abu Ghraib prison, a fellow soldier testified Monday.

Pvt. Jeremy C. Sivits, who has pleaded guilty in the scandal, testified at a hearing in England's case that a sergeant at the Baghdad prison ordered England and another soldier to stop "stomping on the fingers and toes" of a detainee one night in December 2003.

After the sergeant left, Sivits testified, he watched as Spc. Charles Graner Jr. and others stacked seven naked detainees in a pyramid and photographed them. The infamous photos included shots of England.

Questioned by England's attorney, Sivits acknowledged he never reported the alleged abuse. He said he had believed it was sanctioned by military intelligence. (AP)

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**LOST, FOUND:** A 3-year-old boy missing for three days from a campground in Montana was found safe on a logging trail by a volunteer searcher on Sunday. "If you believe in miracles, folks, Missoula got one today," local Sheriff Mike McMeekin said of the boy's rescue. (AP)

# Bryant Jury Pool Faces Questions

Lawyers poll potential jurors via surveys and individual interviews

EAGLE, COLO. | Prospective jurors in the Kobe Bryant rape case were asked their feelings on racial prejudice, interracial relationships, marital infidelity and justice for the rich and famous in an 82-item questionnaire released Monday.

The potential jurors filled out the surveys Friday, and lawyers began questioning them individually behind closed doors Monday after District Judge Terry Ruckriegle rejected a request to let the media listen in.

Ruckriegle said he wanted the prospective jurors to feel they could answer questions about potentially embarrassing topics without media scrutiny. He said the prospective jurors' right to privacy and Bryant's right to a fair trial outweigh the First Amendment right of access.



NBA star Kobe Bryant arrives at the courthouse in Eagle, Colo., on Monday.

Bryant, 26, who appeared at the courthouse Monday, has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault, saying he had consensual sex with a then-19-year-old employee at a Vail-area resort last summer.

The jury survey included questions about their impressions of pro basketball players, and whether they believe wealthy people are treated better by the courts. JON SACHE (AP)

## FRATERNITY FIRE | IN MEMORIAM



**SOMBER MOOD:** A student walks across the University of Mississippi campus in Oxford, Miss., on Monday where three students died Friday in a fraternity house fire. Black ribbons have been placed on each fraternity house to honor the three and a campus memorial service is planned for Thursday.

# Man Decapitated During Ride Home With Best Friend

MARIETTA, GA. | A drunken driver ran off the road and sideswiped a telephone-pole support wire, decapitating his best friend, who was hanging out the passenger window, police say.

John Kemper Hutcherson, 21, then drove 12 miles back to his suburban Atlanta home early Sunday and went to sleep in his bloody clothes, leaving the headless body in the truck, police said.



Hutcherson

A neighbor walking with his baby daughter Sunday discovered 23-year-old Francis Daniel Brohm's headless corpse in the parked truck and called authorities.

Hutcherson was charged with vehicular homicide and other offenses. He was jailed Monday on \$100,000 bail.

Officers said Hutcherson appeared remorseful after they woke him Sunday, covered in blood and visibly drunk. (AP)

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**RAINING REPUBLICANS:** Pictures of President Bush, first lady Laura Bush and others will adorn hundreds of pounds of confetti dropped after Bush accepts his party's nomination Thursday. (AP)



# Republican Convention

## CONVENTION CACOPHY

A sampling of what was said on and off the Republican Convention stage, as overheard by reporters.

"If they want to call me a leper or a traitor, that's OK with me. I've been called a lot worse. This is nothing."



— SEN. ZELL MILLER, D-Ga., who will be the keynote speaker at the convention. Democrats have called him "an elephant in a donkey's clothing."

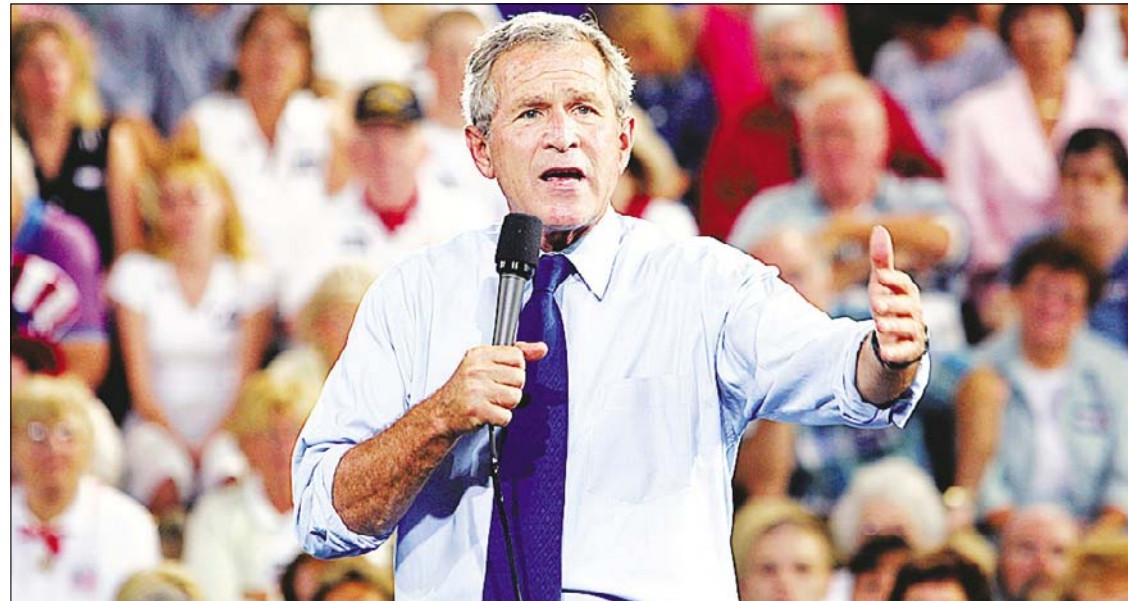
"As an American, I'm afraid to be identified as a Republican. It's a shame."

— GRACE KUDUKIS, a delegate from Cleveland, describing the obscene or generally less-than-welcoming reception some delegates received from protesters.

"We stand squarely, fully and firmly with President George W. Bush in a time of profound national and historic consequence."



— SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BILL FRIST, R-Tenn.



KEVIN LAMARQUE/REUTERS

**THE WIN COLUMN:** President Bush, speaking here in Nashua, N.H., on Monday, suggested during an interview on NBC's "Today" show that an all-out victory in the war on terrorism may not be possible, a statement that inflamed some Democrats.

## Words and the War

### Bush's terror comments spark political firestorm

NASHUA, N.H. | President Bush ignited a Democratic inferno of criticism on Monday by suggesting the war on terrorism could not be won, forcing his aides to scramble to defend his remarks just as he had hoped to bask in convention accolades.

In an interview on NBC-TV's

"Today" show, Bush vowed to stay the course in the war on terror, saying perseverance in the battle would make the world safer for future generations. But he suggested an all-out victory against terrorism might not be possible.

Asked "Can we win?" Bush said,

"I don't think you can win it. But I think you can create conditions so that the — those who use terror as a tool are less acceptable in parts of the world."

Democrats, looking for ways to deflect the spotlight from Republicans as they opened their convention in York, pounced.

"After months of listening to the

Republicans base their campaign on their singular ability to win the war on terror, the president now says we can't win the war on terrorism," said Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards. "This is no time to declare defeat."

White House spokesman Scott McClellan sought to clarify the president's remarks, telling reporters, "He was talking about winning it in the conventional sense ... about how this is a different kind of war

"I don't think you can win it. But I think you can create conditions so that the — those who use terror as a tool are less acceptable in parts of the world."

— PRESIDENT BUSH  
DISCUSSING THE WAR ON TERRORISM  
ON NBC'S "TODAY" SHOW ON MONDAY.

and we face an unconventional enemy."

The coordinated Democratic attack came as Republicans sought to portray Bush as a strong leader in the war on terrorism in the opening session of the Republican National Convention. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

## GROWING SUPPORT | FLOWER POWER



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**IN BLOOM:** Wanda Morrison, a delegate from Hutchinson, Kan., shows off her sunflower-shaped tribute to President Bush while making the rounds at the GOP convention site Monday in New York's Madison Square Garden.

## Loyal Opposition

Notes and quotes from the Democrats during the GOP convention:



## This Week, N.Y. Hotel Locks on Fox

NEW YORK | Televisions in each elevator at the Hilton New York are tuned to the Fox News Channel — for now, anyway.

Fox News is known for its conservative commentators, including Bill O'Reilly and Sean Hannity, as well as traditional news coverage. Fox is one of the news organizations

providing extended coverage of the convention this week.

Filling the elevators are GOP delegates from Texas, Florida, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

"They're usually on CNN," a hotel porter said of the elevator TVs. "They just changed them for this week." (AP)

## The Lineup | Names and Numbers

### Poll Position

President Bush remains deadlocked with John Kerry, a new Washington Post-ABC News poll reports | *Today's Post, A Section*

### Arnold's Role

Once a question mark, Arnold Schwarzenegger is now a GOP power player | *Today's Post, A Section*

### Speaking Tonight

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# World



**HEART OF THE MATTER:** A new study by Dutch researchers found that more than half of European smokers who suffer a heart attack, bypass surgery or other serious heart problem are still smoking a year later, despite doctors' advice to stop. (AP)

## Al-Sadr Planning To Turn to Politics

**Rebel cleric in Iraq wants fighters to end rebellion, adviser says**

**BAGHDAD** | Rebel cleric Muqtada al-Sadr called on his followers to end their uprising against U.S. and Iraqi forces while he considers forming a political movement, senior al-Sadr officials said Monday.

Al-Sadr has backed off other commitments in the past, but a truce would be a major victory for interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi by removing a serious insurgency and potentially bringing many of the Shiite cleric's followers into the effort to build a peaceful democracy.

Sheik Ali Smeisim, an adviser to al-Sadr, announced the cease-fire decision in Najaf, calling on the cleric's Mahdi Army militiamen to "stop firing until the announcement of the political program adopted by the Sadrist movement."

He also urged U.S. and Iraqi troops to move out of the center of Iraqi cities, although that did not

appear to be a condition for the unilateral cease-fire. Asked if the truce would take effect immediately, Smeisim said, "I hope so."

Al-Sadr had posed the biggest challenge yet to Allawi's government, with three weeks of heavy fighting in Najaf threatening to inflame Iraqi Shiites by endangering the revered Imam Ali Shrine.

A peace deal mediated by Iraq's top Shiite religious leader ended the fighting in Najaf last week, but clashes have continued elsewhere. Al-Sadr's aides and Iraqi government officials met in Baghdad on Monday to try to negotiate an end to violence that has wracked the capital.

The government has repeatedly called on al-Sadr to disband his militia and join politics. His aides didn't say whether he was dissolving the militia, but for the first time they said he was preparing to enter politics. KIM HOUSEGO (AP)

**A brief reprieve:** In a break from the bedlam of previous days, no significant clashes were reported in Baghdad's Sadr City slum on Monday | Today's Post: Section A



al-Sadr

**REUTERS**

## Hostages Urge France To End Headscarf Ban

**Journalists held in Iraq appear in videotape**

**PARIS** | Two French journalists held hostage by Islamic militants in Iraq appealed Monday for their countrymen and president to save their lives by giving in to their captors' demand to rescind a ban on Muslim head-scarves in French schools.

A video of the reporters was broadcast by Al-Jazeera hours after France insisted it would go ahead with the ban on Thursday.

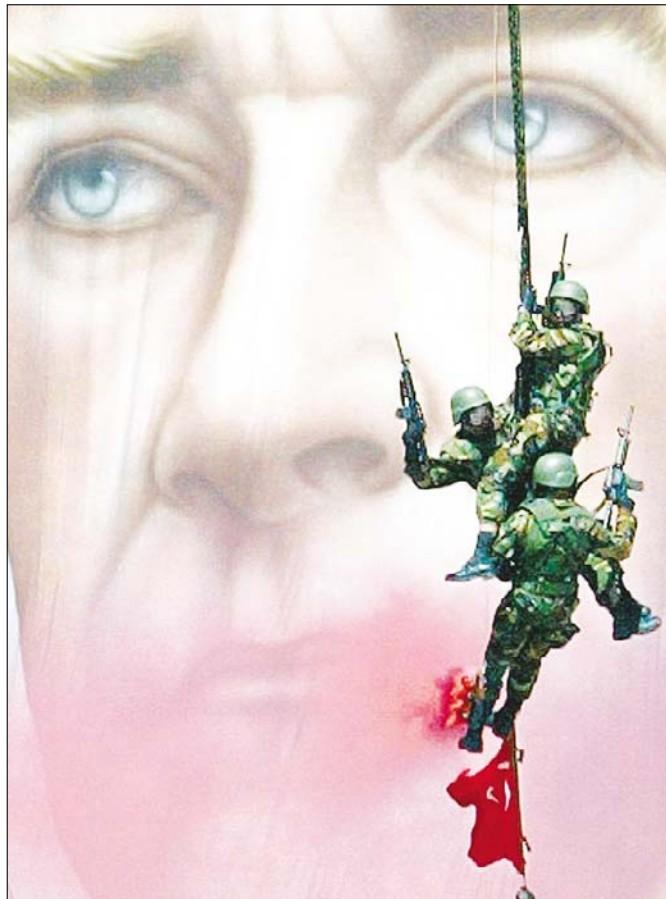
"I appeal to the French people to go to the streets ... because our lives are threatened," Georges Malbrunot said in English on the video. Fellow hostage Christian Chesnot, speak-

ing in French, called on President Jacques Chirac to drop the ban.

The two men went missing Aug. 19. In a video broadcast Saturday, a group calling itself "The Islam Army in Iraq" gave France 48 hours to overturn the ban, but mentioned no threat against the men's lives. However, a group with a similar name was believed to have killed an Italian journalist last week after Italy rejected a demand that it withdraw its 3,000 soldiers in Iraq.

Al-Jazeera said the group holding the two men extended its deadline by 24 hours, to late Tuesday. (AP)

**TURKEY | AUTHORITY FIGURES**



REUTERS

**THE EYES HAVE IT:** Members of the Turkish Army Special Forces perform in front of a portrait of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey, during Victory Day celebrations in Ankara on Monday. Turkey's powerful military, suspicious of the Islamic-rooted governing party, marked the anniversary that helped bring the country's secular system to power by warning that it is prepared to counter any upswing in activity by Islamic extremists.

## Man Questioned in Afghan Blast Probe

**KABUL, AFGHANISTAN** | Investigators probing a deadly car bombing in the Afghan capital questioned a man detained at Kabul airport who had traces of explosives on his hands, officials said Monday.

Taliban rebels claimed responsibility for Sunday's blast at the office of DynCorp Inc., a U.S.

security firm. Hospital officials said 10 people were killed, including three Americans. None of the victims were identified.

NATO troops grew suspicious of a man at Kabul airport on Sunday, spokesman Lt. Cdr. Ken Mackillop said. They tested his hands and found traces of explosives.

The man, who wasn't identified, was handed over to Afghan authorities on Monday for further interrogation. STEPHEN GRAHAM (AP)

## Sharon Aims to Speed Up Gaza Pullout

**JERUSALEM** | Prime Minister Ariel Sharon wants all 21 Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip evacuated at the same time instead of in three stages, officials said Monday, reflecting a major shift in tactics.

Sharon's goals are to prevent

drawn-out and violent confrontations between settlers and the security forces, as well as multiple confrontations in his Cabinet.

According to Sharon's "unilateral disengagement" plan, the Gaza settlements are to be removed in three

## In Brief

### COLOMBIA

#### Government, Rebels May Hold Face-to-Face Talks

The government said Monday it would consider a demand from Colombia's main rebel group to hold face-to-face talks over swapping jailed insurgents for dozens of hostages, including three U.S. military contractors. A deal could lead to the first negotiations between President Alvaro Uribe's government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia since peace talks failed more than two years ago. (AP)

### LIBYA

#### Some Nuclear Components Missing, U.N. Report Finds

Some nuclear technology ordered by Libya for its former weapons program remains missing and its origins are unclear, says the U.N. nuclear watchdog. The International Atomic Energy Agency's findings on Libya's now dismantled nuclear weapons program were circulated to diplomats in a confidential report obtained by the AP on Monday, ahead of a Sept. 13 meeting of the agency's board of governors. (AP)

### GERMANY

#### High Blood-Pressure, Cold Weather and Heart Attacks

People with high blood pressure seem to be more vulnerable to heart attacks when the temperature drops, new research by scientists at the University of Burgundy in France shows. The findings, presented Monday at a conference of the European Society of Cardiology, are not surprising because cold weather makes the blood vessels constrict. But the study is the first to document that variations in the weather increase the occurrence of heart attacks in people with high blood pressure. (AP)

stages by the end of September 2005. Though most of the 8,000 settlers are expected to leave quietly, a small number would likely dig in and try to fend off security forces.

Sharon is expected to present a timetable on the evacuation to his rebellious Likud Party legislative faction on Tuesday. MARK LAVIE (AP)

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# Local



**EARLY DEADLINE:** Starting Wednesday, any D.C. resident under 17 will have to be home by 11 p.m. The District's curfew laws allow teens to stay out until midnight every day in the summer, but push the deadline up an hour in the school year.

# Va. Congressman Retires

Announcement comes as rumors spread that Schrock is secretly gay

RICHMOND, VA. | U.S. Rep. Edward L. Schrock abruptly announced Monday that he will not seek a third term in Congress, citing unspecified allegations that have "called into question" his ability to serve.

In a five-paragraph news release issued by his office, Schrock said allegations have surfaced in recent weeks "that have called into question

my ability to represent the citizens of Virginia's Second Congressional District."

He continued: "Therefore, as of today, I am stepping aside and will no longer be the Republican nominee for Congress." The release said he would not comment further on his decision, nor did he comment specifically on the allegations.

Rumors that Schrock — who is married — is gay have recently



Schrock

surfaced on the Internet.

The decision to retire leaves the Republicans scrambling to field another candidate to oppose Democrat David B. Ashe in the conservative district that includes Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Schrock, 63, a retired career Navy officer and Vietnam veteran, was elected to the seat in a 2000 Republican sweep of Virginia in an area that is home to the world's largest U.S. Navy base. BOB LEWIS (AP)

**Outed:** A gay activist says he is ready to publicly say which congressmen are gay | Today's Post, Metro

## Muhammad Suffers Loss in Va. Court

FAIRFAX, VA. | A judge on Monday rejected arguments from convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad that constitutional protections against double jeopardy prohibit a second death-penalty prosecution in the October 2002 killing spree that left 10 dead in metropolitan Washington, D.C.

Muhammad was convicted and sentenced to death last year for the murder of Dean Harold Meyers during string of sniper shootings in Maryland, Virginia and D.C.

Now prosecutors in Fairfax County are seeking a second capital murder conviction, this time for the killing of FBI analyst Linda Franklin.

But Muhammad's lawyers say this second prosecution is tantamount to putting Muhammad on trial twice for the same crime. That's because at the first trial, prosecutors had to prove not only Meyers' murder but also a second murder to elevate the crime to pursue the death penalty.

Prosecutors presented extensive evidence of the Franklin killing to prove multiple murders. (AP)

# Suspect in Bay Bridge Taping Posts \$1M Bond

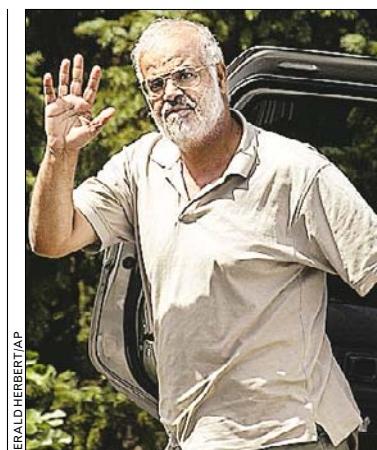
Elbarasse and wife have not been charged with any wrongdoing

BALTIMORE | A man described as a top Hamas operative who was arrested after officers pulled him over near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge was released Monday on a \$1 million bond, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office said.

Ismael Selim Elbarasse was released after a closed detention hearing Monday morning in U.S. District Court in Baltimore, said spokeswoman Vickie LeDuc.

Elbarasse was arrested earlier this month after officers pulled him over just west of the bridge after spotting a camera being used in the SUV they were riding in. Police said his wife used a video camera to tape the structure.

Elbarasse was ordered released on the bond, which was set to ensure he would go to Illinois, where federal authorities in Chicago issued a material witness warrant Aug. 20



Elbarasse arrives at his Virginia home after being freed on a \$1 million bond. GERALD HERBERT/AP

for him to appear before a grand jury. The grand jury is probing the financing of the Palestinian extremist group Hamas.

Neither Elbarasse, an accountant from Annandale, Va., nor his wife was charged with any wrongdoing in the Aug. 20 bridge incident and family members have said they were making a video of their vacation. BRIAN WITTE (AP)

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## Blaze May Be Work of Area Arsonist

FAIRFAX, VA. | Members of the Arson Task Force were investigating a Fairfax County house fire to see if it was the work of the Washington region's serial arsonist.

Firefighters were called to a house in the county's Huntington section early Monday. No one was home and there were no injuries.

Thirty-nine cases dating back

to March 8, 2003, are being investigated by the Arson Task Force. Most are in the District and Prince George's County, Md., but there were two other fires in Fairfax County and one in Alexandria.

Monday's incident had some similarities to many of the other cases, with the fire beginning in the early hours of the morning on the outside of the house. (AP)

## The Lotteries

**Monday, Aug. 30**

### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	<b>2-1-8</b>
Evening Lucky Numbers	<b>2-5-7</b>
Mid-day DC 4	<b>2-3-7-5</b>
Evening DC 4	<b>I-2-0-0</b>
Quick Cash	<b>23-10-13-3-1-27</b>
Hot Five	<b>9-18-11-31-2</b>

### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>5-0-3</b>
Evening Pick 3	<b>3-0-0</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>3-3-2-1</b>
Evening Pick 4	<b>2-9-6-4</b>
Match 5	<b>I-6-23-26-27 Bonus: 10</b>

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>5-2-4</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>5-6-1-0</b>
Mid-day Cash 5	<b>2-8-17-23-26</b>

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

**3%**

The amount that per-capita milk sales have fallen in the past three years, despite the "Got Milk?" ads. The federal panel charged with helping to craft the "food pyramid" endorsed a plan Friday that would increase adults' milk intake by 50%, to 3 cups. (wsj)

# Money



Trucks wait to fill their tanks outside Basra's South Oil Co. refinery on Monday. The company's exports have come to a halt after a rash of pipeline attacks, officials said.

## Oil Traders Calm Despite Glum News Out of Iraq

WASHINGTON | Oil futures dropped by nearly \$1 per barrel Monday despite more sabotage of Iraqi oil infrastructure, reinforcing the view among traders that prices had risen too fast earlier this summer.

"It just goes to show you that when the psychology turns, it turns," said Tom Bentz, a trader at BNP Paribas Futures in New York.

Light sweet crude plunged by 90 cents to \$42.28 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude futures are 14 percent below the record high of \$48.70 on Aug. 19.

Oil markets have been extremely

volatile because traders fear the possibility of a prolonged output disruption in Iraq, Russia or Venezuela. But with the exception of sporadic dropoffs in Iraqi oil exports, none of these fears have materialized.

On Monday, senior officials at Iraq's state-run oil company said exports had come to a halt after a rash of attacks on the country's petroleum infrastructure.

"Two weeks ago, with that news, we would have been up more than \$1," Bentz said of the news from Iraq. "The tide has definitely turned." BRAD FOSS (AP)



**WHO KNEW?** Martha Stewart's former stockbroker, Peter Bacanovic, convicted of helping her lie about a 2001 stock sale, has been barred from working for brokers or investment advisers. Bacanovic and the SEC agreed to the ban on Friday. He and Stewart were each sentenced to five months in prison and five months of house arrest. They are free pending appeal. (AP)

# Consumer Spending Rises

Dow lags despite news shoppers were more willing to spend in July

WASHINGTON | Shoppers spent more freely in July, raising hopes that June's economic lull could be coming to an end.

The Commerce Department reported Monday that consumers boosted spending by 0.8 percent in July. Their appetite to spend was led by a rebound in demand for durable goods such as cars, which rose 4.1 percent, compared with a 3.2 percent drop in June.

The latest snapshot of buyer

behavior marked an improvement from June, when consumers cut spending by 0.2 percent. The 0.8 percent rise was slightly better than the 0.7 percent increase some economists had expected.

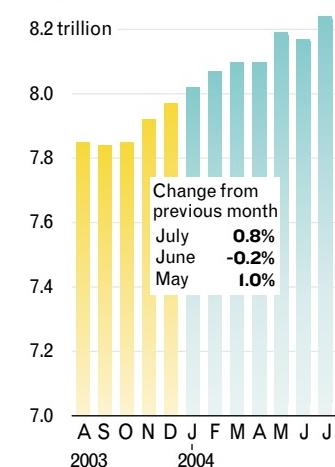
On Wall Street, the report failed to buoy investors. The Dow Jones industrials lost 72.49 points to close at 10,122.52.

Meanwhile, Americans' incomes nudged up just 0.1 percent in July, falling short of some analysts' call for a 0.5 percent gain. The increase followed a 0.2 percent rise in the previous month. It was the smallest advance since August 2002.

JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

### Personal Spending

Seasonally adjusted



## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Cryolife	6.30	+.76	+13.7
TerraNitro	17.01	+1.26	+8.0
Systemax	6.00	+.42	+7.5
LNR Pr	62.81	+3.71	+6.3
LeapFrog	20.13	+.97	+5.1

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
InstBak	4.56	-3.34	-42.3
UtdRentl	16.00	-4.39	-21.5
WinDix	4.89	-.66	-11.9
Tyson	16.26	-1.47	-8.3
Aeropstl s	31.03	-2.72	-8.1

#### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	4.50	4.50	British Pound	.5574	.5588	.6348
Fed Funds close	1.50	1.50	Canadian Dollar	1.3187	1.3135	1.3864
3-month	1.55	1.48	European Euro	.8293	.8322	.9104
2-year	2.46	2.47	Japanese Yen	109.93	109.63	116.74
10-year	4.18	4.29	Mexican Peso	11.4020	11.3800	11.0420
30-year	4.99	5.08	Taiwanese Dollar	33.99	34.06	34.16

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Abatix	3.09	+.68	+28.2
Medwave	5.24	+.93	+21.6
NaturAlt	9.15	+1.45	+18.8
Concept n	8.60	+1.16	+15.6
USAirways n	2.12	+.27	+14.6

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Accredo	22.05	-5.75	-20.7
SRISurg	5.46	-.84	-13.3
SierraWr	20.05	-3.00	-13.0
Calavo	10.80	-1.39	-11.4
USGlobal	2.98	-.36	-10.8

#### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5574	.5588	.6348			
Canadian Dollar	1.3187	1.3135	1.3864			
European Euro	.8293	.8322	.9104			
Japanese Yen	109.93	109.63	116.74			
Mexican Peso	11.4020	11.3800	11.0420			
Taiwanese Dollar	33.99	34.06	34.16			

#### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

### DOW

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### NASDAQ

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### S&P 500

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### Biotech Stocks

#### STOCK

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	59.01	-.67	-4.5
ApplBio	19.09	-.43	-7.8
BiogenIdec	58.63	-1.83	+59.8
Celgene	55.50	-1.73	+23.7
Chiron	42.58	-.83	-25.3
Genentech	48.40	-1.50	+3.5
Genzyme	53.30	-1.28	+8.1
GileadSci	68.18	-1.21	+17.0
Imclone	51.97	-4.03	+31.0
Invitrogen	50.17	-1.09	-28.2
LabCp	41.01	-.28	+11.0
MedImmune	23.76	-.73	-6.4
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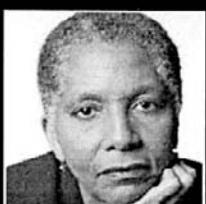
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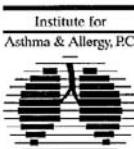
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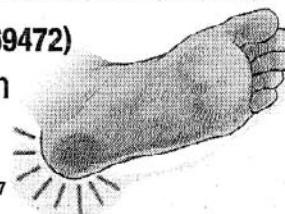
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Becky Umeh leads the steps in the grass while Doc Powell beats his drum.

**MOVES:** Virtually every position requires dancers to bend their knees slightly and lean forward, so thighs get sore quickly. Most moves are fairly basic combinations — those with a ballet background may recog-

nize one as a pas de bourree — but when sped up, the series of steps, arm movements and head twirls can get tricky. Umeh emphasizes that African dance is free-form and encourages improvisation.



West African dance teacher Becky Umeh

CLAIREE DUGGAN

**CROWD:** The class rarely attracts more than 10 students at a time, and most who pop in have little or no African dance experience. This past Saturday, dancers were outnumbered by curious onlookers, among them a fanny pack-toting tour group and a cluster of Mormon missionaries.

**GARB:** Flowing garments are popular, but running shorts and a T-shirt work, too. Umeh opts for bare feet, which make it easier to flex and point your toes properly. If you're worried about stepping on anything nasty though, it's best to keep your tootsies covered.

**NITTY GRITTY:** The easygoing attitude is a plus, but it has a downside as well. On Saturday, students waited for more than half an hour before the dancing commenced. The crew often heads inside to the Josephine Butler Parks Center (2437 15th St. NW) during inclement weather, so if you don't hear Powell pounding his drum, call him to track down the class.

VICKY HALLETT



LIVE ONLINE

## Lean Plate Club

**SALLY SQUIRES**'s column appears Tuesdays in The Washington Post. She chats every Tuesday at 1 p.m. on [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline).

I have heard that using your fist to measure portion size is the easiest way to not overdo it. Doesn't everyone have a different size fist?

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My husband has high cholesterol and I've been told I'm "pre-diabetic" (whatever that means). I'm

looking for something I can cook for the two of us. Can you recommend a good cookbook to start?

"Pre-diabetic" likely means you're showing some glucose intolerance — when you eat, your body doesn't produce enough insulin and/or the insulin it produces is not as good at moving that sugar from the food into your body's cells. Check out the American Heart Association's cookbooks ([www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)), the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute's DASH diet ([www.nhlbi.nih.gov](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov)) and the American Diabetes Association.

Is eating before you exercise or after better for your metabolism?

There's not really a "better" here. Both burn calories. What really counts is how much activity you do. Timing is less important.

**Next Lean Plate Club:** How to fight that "tired of dieting" feeling. In The Washington Post, Health section.

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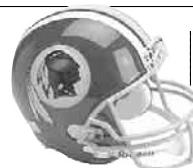
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**SPARED:** The Redskins officially trimmed their roster by 13 spots on Monday. But not on the cut list was defensive back Ryan Clark, a player The Washington Post and Associated Press reported would be released this week.



## Sports

# Coaches Are the Stars in NFC East

Eagles enter season as favorites to win another division title

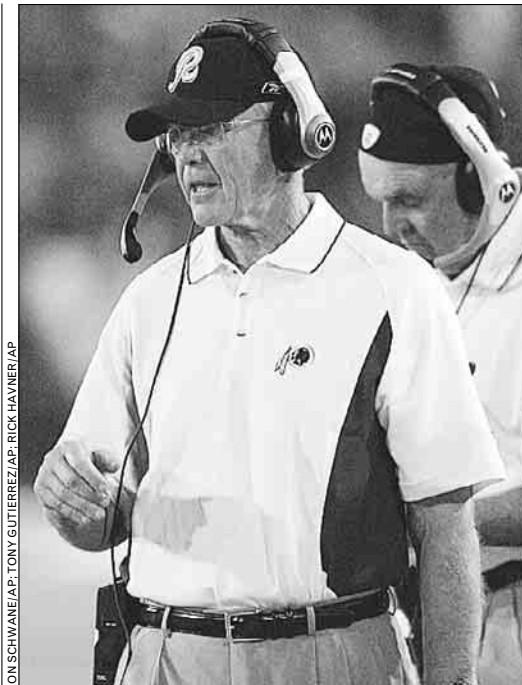
**FOOTBALL** | Joe Gibbs and Bill Parcells have five Super Bowl wins between them. Tom Coughlin took an expansion franchise in Jacksonville and had it in the AFC championship game in its second year.

The NFC East, however, belongs to Andy Reid.

Reid took over the Eagles in 1999, went 5-11 with Donovan McNabb as a rookie and is 46-18 since, not counting the playoffs. The only stain on his record is three straight losses in NFC title games.

With the addition of Terrell Owens and Jevon Kearse, the Eagles have more than a decent shot at reaching the NFC championship again, although it would be considered another disaster in Philly if they stop there. Reid, his players and the city will be satisfied with nothing less than its first NFL title in 44 years.

The rest of the division can bask in the glory of its coaches.



**CHALLENGERS:** Redskins coach Joe Gibbs, above, Cowboys leader Bill Parcells, top right, and Giants coach Tom Coughlin have had plenty of success. But they are not favored to knock off the Philadelphia Eagles.



Andy Reid is sitting pretty with Jevon Kearse and Terrell Owens in Philly.

Henson, who is promising but spent the past three seasons playing baseball and has never taken a snap in the NFL.

The Giants entered last season with Super Bowl hopes and finished 4-12, thanks in large part to a horrible offensive line and a spate of injuries. Coughlin was brought in to replace Jim Fassel and instill discipline in a team that finished 0-8 and clearly quit.

There are more than 20 new players, including six new starters in the defensive front seven, but the offensive line doesn't seem markedly better. DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

## Ravens Excited For 'Primetime' to Land in Baltimore

**FOOTBALL** | The Baltimore Ravens are awaiting the arrival of Deion Sanders, who appears poised to end his three-year retirement at age 37 and could join the team this week.

On a day in which cornerback Chris McAlister ended his one-month holdout, talk at the team

training facility Monday centered around Sanders, who has been working out at his Dallas home this month in anticipation of joining the Ravens as a nickel back.

"We're very optimistic that Deion will be here," coach Brian Billick said. Billick is certain that if Sanders does show up, he will be ready to go in time for the Ravens' season opener in Cleveland on Sept. 12.

Sanders, known as "Primetime" in his heyday, has not played since retiring before the Redskins opened training camp in 2000. (AP)

## Gibbs Goes With Brunell as Starter

Veteran gets nod over Ramsey in Redskins' quarterback battle

**REDSKINS** | As expected, Joe Gibbs went with the veteran quarterback.

Gibbs named Mark Brunell the opening-day starter Monday for the Washington Redskins, ending the quarterback battle with last season's starter, Patrick Ramsey.

"The thing I want to say about that is how pleased we are with our quarterback situation," Gibbs said. "I just think right now it's time to make a decision."

Brunell was already scheduled to start the final preseason game Friday against Atlanta. Washington opens the regular season at home against Tampa Bay on Sept. 12.



Brunell, who has 117 career starts, fits Joe Gibbs' preference for veteran QBs.

year veteran. Gibbs won all three of his Super Bowls in Washington with experienced quarterbacks Joe Theismann, Doug Williams and Mark Rypien.

Brunell certainly fits that mold better than Ramsey, who has 16 games in his career compared to 117 by Brunell.

Even still, Gibbs promised Ramsey, who initially demanded to be traded after the team brought in Brunell, a fair competition for the job and seemed to honor his word. Each player was given two starts in the preseason.

"It's nice to be at this point," Brunell said. "Hopefully this is something that can launch this offense into the regular season." (AP)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST)** Bruce Chen makes his second start for the Baltimore Orioles in the series opener against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

**TENNIS (11 A.M. AND 7 P.M. ON USA)** First-round action for the men and women's tournaments continues at the U.S. Open

in New York.

**HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The U.S. takes on Canada during the North American round-robin portion of the World Cup of Hockey. At 1 p.m. on ESPN, Germany and Sweden play in the European half of the event.

**End of the line?** The Redskins are interested in signing defensive lineman Hugh Douglas, who was cut by the Jaguars Monday | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

# Sports



**WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR:** Brock Lesnar won't be the next big thing in the NFL—at least not this year. The former pro wrestling star for World Wrestling Entertainment, who hadn't played football in nine years, was cut by the Minnesota Vikings on Monday.



**ONE DOWN:** Roger Federer, the world's No. 1 player who has never fared well at the U.S. Open, won his opening match Monday.

## Federer Advances in Open

Men's top seed defeats Costa in straight sets

**TENNIS** | Australian Open and Wimbledon champion Roger Federer began his quest for a third Grand Slam title this season on Monday, defeating former French Open champion Albert Costa, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4, in the first round of the U.S. Open.

Playing on an oppressively humid afternoon at the National

Tennis Center, Federer came into the Open on a mission. He has never progressed beyond the round of 16 in four previous appearances at the season's final Grand Slam.

Next for Federer is qualifier Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus, who defeated France's Gregory Carraz.

Longtime Open favorite Jennifer

Capriati, seeded No. 8, dropped her first set to Denisa Chladkova but then recovered for a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory. Also Mardy Fish, the silver medalist at Athens, defeated David Ferrer 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Earlier, third-seeded Carlos Moya got an early scare from wildcard entry Brian Baker, dropping the first set before recovering to defeat the 19-year-old 6-7 (6), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. HAL BOCK (AP)

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## Braves' Rally Damages Playoff Hopes of Giants

**BASEBALL** | Even with a big lead in the NL East, the Atlanta Braves aren't taking anything for granted.

Playing like a team fighting for a playoff spot, the Braves rallied for two runs in the ninth inning Monday to defeat the San Francisco Giants 7-6.

Julio Franco tied the game with an RBI triple and Andruw Jones followed with a game-winning single off Giants closer Dustin Hermanson.

It was a painful loss for the Giants, who began the day tied with Chicago and San Diego for the NL wild-card lead. They'll try to rebound when they play host to Colorado and Arizona in a six-game homestand that begins Tuesday night.

Barry Bonds was not in the starting lineup a day after he hit two of the three longest home runs in Turner Field history Sunday night.

CHARLES ODUM (AP)

### MLB

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	81	49	.623	—	43-18	38-31
Boston	76	53	.589	4.5	44-21	32-32
Tampa Bay	59	71	.454	22	36-30	23-41
Baltimore	58	71	.450	22.5	29-35	29-36
Toronto	54	77	.412	27.5	32-34	22-43

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Minnesota	72	58	.554	—	38-28	34-30
Cleveland	66	66	.500	7	40-28	26-38
Chicago	63	65	.492	8	34-30	29-35
Detroit	60	70	.462	12	32-32	28-38
Kansas City	45	84	.349	26.5	28-36	17-48

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	77	53	.592	—	45-19	32-34
Anaheim	75	55	.577	2	38-28	37-27
Texas	73	56	.566	3.5	42-22	31-34
Seattle	50	80	.385	27	32-34	18-46

Standings through Aug. 29 games.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	75	54	.581	—	38-26	37-28
Florida	66	62	.516	8.5	35-29	31-33
Philadelphia	65	65	.500	10.5	33-33	32-32
New York	60	69	.465	15	32-31	28-38
Montreal	55	75	.423	20.5	31-34	24-41

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	86	44	.662	—	42-23	44-21
Chicago	71	59	.546	15	37-28	34-31
Houston	67	63	.515	19	33-33	34-30
Cincinnati	62	67	.481	23.5	34-30	28-37
Pittsburgh	60	69	.465	25.5	32-32	28-37
Milwaukee	55	73	.430	30	30-34	25-39

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	76	54	.585	—	39-25	37-29
San Diego	71	59	.546	5	33-33	38-26
San Francisco	72	60	.545	5	38-29	34-31
Colorado	55	75	.423	21	31-35	24-40
Arizona	41	90	.313	35.5	20-45	21-45

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**CHAIN STORE:** If you liked Kevin Smith's no-budget cult hit "Clerks," you'll love "The Passion of the Clerks," a sequel set to be directed by Smith. The Hollywood Reporter said the original stars will return, as will Jason Mewes and Smith himself as Jay and Silent Bob.



## Entertainment

# Social Climber

**Reese Witherspoon**  
brings a blithe spirit  
to her spunky roles

**CASTING** | Like so many of the irrepressible characters she has played on-screen — "Election's" Tracy Flick, "Legally Blonde's" Elle Woods and "Sweet Home Alabama's" Melanie Carmichael, to name a few — Reese Witherspoon has a way of overcoming obstacles.

Shortly after accepting the lead role in Mira Nair's "Vanity Fair," Witherspoon discovered she was pregnant. "I called Mira and asked if we could do this movie when I was pregnant," recalled the 28-year-old actress, who gave birth to her second child, Deacon, just months after wrapping the period epic based on William Makepeace Thackeray's classic novel.

"She was a great sport about it," Witherspoon continued. "She used [the pregnancy] as part of the story's development."

Witherspoon plays the ambitious Becky Sharp, a 19th-century orphan who aspires to gain acceptance into English society by whatever means necessary. Though crafty and often self-centered, she is nonetheless a likable heroine.



**CHARM AND SHARP CLAWS:** Witherspoon's Becky Sharp is a determined striver.

Playing one of literature's notable social climbers, Witherspoon had her work cut out for her. Becky ages 17 years from an uncertain teenager to a worldly woman through the course of the drama.

Witherspoon credits costumer Beatrix Pastzor for designing gowns that masked her pregnancy when necessary and accentuated her belly when the story called for it, as in a seductive, Bollywood-style dance number. "Some of the stuff was so hard to do, but it was so fun," said Witherspoon.

An avowed feminist who supports and frequently works with female directors, Witherspoon had no doubt she could handle the role. Indeed, she said her condition may have enhanced the character, particularly in the sequence where Becky's husband goes off to war.

"It added a lot of dimension to me for the character in that time," she said. "What would it be like to give birth at that time and be a woman at that time — things like that."

As the film's sole American star, Witherspoon said she could relate to her character's unbridled aspirations.

"It's a very universal idea, particularly in America, to reach for something bigger, better or higher, whether it's class, money, jobs or a degree," she said. "The thing I like about this character is that she's not the good girl and she's not the bad girl. Nobody is that clear cut in real life." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

## Today's Top Stops

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### Organic Ingredients: Jesse Harris, Amelia White

**1** Former driving force behind the Ferdinandos and highly regarded smartie singer-songwriter Jesse Harris joins golden-voiced pop-roots artist Amelia White for a night of handmade melody-making.

*Iota*, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., \$12; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)



Jesse Harris got attention writing songs for Norah Jones' first album.

### Noblemen, Beware: McGillis in 'Macbeth'

**2** We never trusted that Kelly McGillis — any girl who hooks up cinematically with both Tom Cruise and Harrison Ford is obviously a sneak. The actress' shady qualities will be put to use when she plays Lady McB in Shakespeare Theatre's "Macbeth."

*The Shakespeare Theatre*, 450 7th St. NW; through Oct. 24, tonight's performance 7:30 p.m., \$19.76-\$66; 202-547-1122.

### A Belated Thank You: Johnny Cash Tribute

**3** After nearly 12 months without Johnny Cash, admirers and colleagues come together for a musical tribute to the Man in Black. A dozen musicians will perform Cash's music in a rollicking tip o' the Stetson.

*Jammin' Java*, 231 Maple Ave., Vienna; 8 p.m., \$8; 703-255-1566.

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# Sounds of Silence

**Guided by Voices**  
calls it quits with an  
ambitious last album

**MUSIC** | Going out on top is the real American dream: coasting to a finish on one last wave of adulation before one's powers decline. Few actually do it, though.

Guided by Voices hasn't declined, and no one asked the band to go away. Still, frontman Robert Pollard is conscious of the past glories among nearly 20 years' worth of albums, and he's quitting while he's (more

or less) ahead with "Half Smiles of the Decomposed." (GBV will break up after touring this fall; Pollard plans to record on his own.)

It's just like Pollard to finish with a departure from the sound that once represented Guided by Voices. There are old-school elements in the chugging guitar on "The Closets of Henry" and the bright pop of "Huffman Prairie Flying Field." But in place of brawny lo-fi hooks, the boozy singer digs further into the textures that characterized last year's "Earthquake Glue." "Girls of Wild Strawberries"



**HEARING THINGS:** Guided by Voices is bowing out with a risky departure in style.

lays a chiming electric guitar over plodding acoustic chords and prickly distortion underpins the weary swaying of "Sing for Your Meat."

It's a promising new direction, but

not a fully realized one. We'll have to make do, of course, but "Half Smiles" is not quite the satisfying finale it could have been. ERIC R. DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



## Entertainment



**GORILLA MY DREAMS:** Andy Serkis of "Lord of the Rings" has been earnestly researching his next part, the title role in a "King Kong" remake. He went to Rwanda to hang out with gorillas and returned to New Zealand with tapes of beastly behavior.

# Old Dogs & Copycats

The new TV season has many shows but not a lot of choices

**FALL PREVIEW** | Broadcast networks are in big trouble this season if federal regulators add being derivative to the list of TV trespasses.

Networks are copying their own series, some for the third or fourth time ("CSI," "Law & Order"), or putting on new lookalikes ("The Contender" vs. "The Next Great Champ").

The trend is nearly overwhelming in the 2004-05 season — nearly, but not quite.

There are a few wayward and promising originals, including ABC's suburban satire "Desperate Housewives"; CBS' coming-of-age baseball drama "Clubhouse" and the WB's "Jack & Bobby," about a future U.S. president's youth.

Mostly, however, viewers will get what's been proven to work because networks figure playing it safe is the sanest course of action.

Since people flock to CBS' "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI: Miami," give 'em "CSI: NY." Or a fourth "Law & Order, coming



VEGAS: NBC; APPRENTICE: NBC; CHAMP: FOX; LOST: CBS

**LIKE LAST SEASON, ONLY MORE SO:** From top left, Rob Lowe gambles on "Dr. Vegas"; new "Apprentice" wannabes line up; two potential champs of "Next Great Champs"; one of the stranded souls on "Lost."

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## Warring 'Passions' on DVD

**DVDS** | Using a barrage of criticism directed against his forthcoming film as a rallying cry, Mel Gibson built a network of religious leaders to spread the word, with churches buying out entire screenings to see "The Passion of the Christ."

The result was a bona fide religious blockbuster. Jim Caviezel stars as Christ in his bloody final hours of scourging and crucifixion. Gibson chose to release just the film on the DVD (20th Century Fox), with no extras.

From loyal opposition Trey Parker and Matt Stone comes "South Park: The Passion of the Jew" (Paramount). The DVD features the animated show's episode spoofing Gibson's "Passion," the movie inspir-



Kyle witnesses Gibson's bloody tale.

ing Jew-baiting Cartman to organize a "final solution," shaming Kyle into loathing his Jewish heritage and sending Stan and Kenny on a quest to get their money back from Gibson after they see the film and hate it. The disc includes two other "South Park" episodes with church themes. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

midseason. Or two more reality series in which rich guys spread the wealth in the tradition of NBC's hit "The Apprentice" ("The Benefactor," "The Billionaire: Branson's Quest for the Best").

There's *deja vu* in casting as well, with Rob Lowe ("The West Wing") in "Dr. Vegas"; Neal McDonough ("Boomtown") and Kelli Williams ("The Practice") in "Medical Investigation"; and John Goodman ("Roseanne"), Jean Smart ("Designing Women") and Ed Asner ("Lou Grant") in "Center of the Universe."

(Heck, even "Jeopardy!" is bringing back last season's champion, Ken Jennings, in September.)

The goal for networks is to keep their footing in the unending battle against cable TV's innovative, often racy programming which broadcast can match in only a pallid fashion.

A paltry seven new sitcoms are debuting, making an already drama-heavy schedule even more so. For the first time in two decades, NBC won't have four sitcoms on Thursday night. It will have "Joey," the "Friends" spinoff starring Matt LeBlanc and one of the season's high-profile newcomers.

Another season hallmark is the sizable number of new reality shows — six — and their introduction at the season's start, not as substitutes for failed scripted shows.

The result: TV's extreme, if gradual, makeover. LYNN ELBER (AP)



**HE'S ALWAYS WANTED TO:** Shut out of the sitcom sweepstakes, former "Friends" fellow David Schwimmer will direct the indie feature film "Run, Fat Boy, Run." Schwimmer perkily pronounced Michael Ian Black's script "simply too funny and smart to put down." Keep your chin up, Dave.

## Entertainment

# Coming to America, Again

**IMPORTS** | You know it's not a typical talk show when the host's father, who is sitting on the other side of guest Patrick Stewart, asks how much the actor earned last year.

Welcome to "The Kumars at No. 42," the British TV show that's a hit on four continents and is getting a chance at a fifth with its debuts on

BBC America. This hybrid of family sitcom and talk show, part scripted and part improvised, is the brainchild of Sanjeev Bhaskar, who also stars in the show.

But will "The Kumars" play in Kansas City? The show's concept has been tried here before, with disheartening results. "The

Ortegas," the Americanized version set in Southern California, never got on the air.

The difference has to do partly with the kind of slow nurturing an offbeat show can receive in Britain but that's increasingly out of the question on American network TV.



**ALL ZANY FAMILIES ARE ALIKE:** Bhaskar, seated, with the fictional Kumars.

Bhaskar, 40, said his own parents regularly provide material for the show. Take, for example, when one of the stars of Tim Burton's "Planet of the Apes" was on the Kumars' couch in 2002. Bhaskar introduced her to his mother.

"I said, 'Mum, this is Helena Bonham Carter.' Mum said, 'You're such a pretty girl. It's a shame they forced you to wear a monkey mask in your last film.'" JONATHAN TAYLOR (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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# Television



“The industry is going overseas. Our government should create incentives to keep the business here.”

**—Actor Joe Pantoliano** at a pre-Republican National Convention media party.



**LIONS WITH BITE:** Cheryl Hines and John Goodman cruise the animated scene.

# ‘Pride’ Before Fall

**DEBUTS** | The new animated comedy "Father of the Pride" (9 p.m., NBC) features a cast of voices that represent the past, present and perhaps future of situation comedy, includ-

ing Carl Reiner, John Goodman and Cheryl Hines.

Set in Las Vegas, "Father" chronicles the foibles of a menagerie of critters owned by casino enter-

tainers Siegfried & Roy (the voices of Julian Holloway and Dave Herman).

Although the Teutonic illusionists think they call the shots, the animals carry on a homey domestic existence not so different from that of Rob and Laura Petrie's New Rochelle. Lion Larry (Goodman) and his wife, Kate (Hines), have a grammar-school age boy and a surly teenage daughter who jokes about doing drugs.

"Pride" could appeal to the young 'uns, but its makers include enough adult subject matter and nasty language to make it awkward for parents to watch with their children. Still, the series has more three-dimensional wit than the average sitcom. KEVIN MCDONOUGH  
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ON TV TONIGHT

ANSWER

**GOOD DOG, NICE DOG ...**  
Who put the WWE in A&E? **BOUNTY**



Chanman

It's been left in the desert sun. Like a country song, his recurring refrains involve kicking butt, a love of sunsets and his faith in Jesus, roughly in that order.

### BACK IN TIME WITH MEL

**BACKSPIN** (8 p.m., Bravo) looks at the life and career of actor/director Mel Gibson.

in reverse chronological order, from the controversial success of "The Passion of the Christ" back to his childhood and devout religious upbringing.

**HERE'S TO COLIN AND CHRISTIE  
FALLING IN A DEEP SAND PIT**

**AMAZING RACE 5** (9 p.m., CBS) Five remaining couples run breathlessly through airports.

## TALK ABOUT TYPECASTING

**SCRUBS** (8:30 p.m., NBC) Heather Graham guest stars as a psychiatrist.

**NO, REALLY; WHAT'S IT ABOUT?**  
**TREACHEROUS BEAUTIES** (9 P.M., WE)  
"Dynasty" glamour-girls Emma Samms and Catherine Oxenberg star in this 1994 potboiler based on a Harlequin romance novel of the same name. KEVIN MCDONOUGH  
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### Cheap Seats

New York snobs rarely stoop to visit D.C. We don't have a hipster downtown scene, authentic bagels, or so-called "celebrities." But we pay slightly less in rent. (So there!) And with those savings, we can head to the Big Apple any time we want for \$35 round-trip (\$20 one-way) on one of the area's budget bus lines.

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([dragonexpressway.com](http://dragonexpressway.com), 800-475-1160; pick-up: 14th and L NW, New York and 9th NW; drop-off: 32nd and Broadway, Worth and Mott). Dragon switched from

Chinese language movies to American ones, but they tend to be odd options suited for episodes of Mystery Science Theater 3000.

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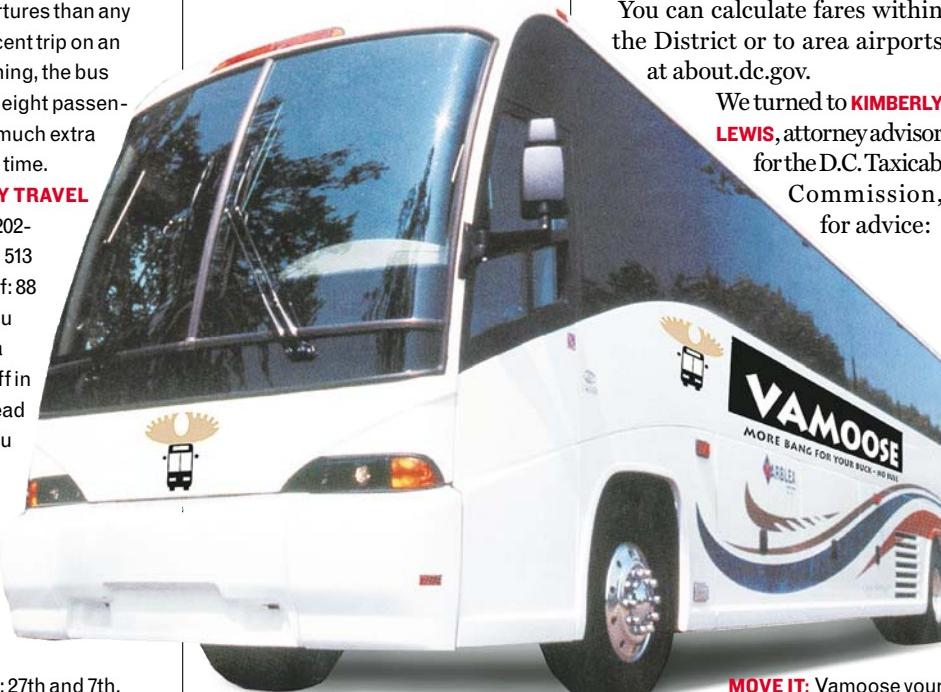
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# Back to School: Without Wheels

**No car? No problem. Here's how to run errands, wrangle cabs and take a trip**

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## A Fair Fare

The challenges of adjusting to a new peer group pale in comparison to mastering the D.C. taxicab system. Fares for the same ride seem to never quite be the same twice.

Within the District, fares are calculated by zones and subzones, maps of which are displayed on the back of the driver's seat in every cab. A trip within a single zone or subzone costs \$5.50, plus extras (see box); additional zones add varying amounts. Trips that start or end in Maryland or Virginia are generally calculated by mileage.

You can calculate fares within the District or to area airports at [about.dc.gov](http://about.dc.gov).

We turned to **KIMBERLY LEWIS**, attorney advisor for the D.C. Taxicab Commission, for advice:

**Should you ask how much the fare is before getting into the cab?**

No. [The driver could refuse you if you ask from outside the cab.] Get into the cab and tell the driver the destination, then ask what the fare would be and how many zones it covers. Then you can check the zone chart and map to make sure the driver quotes the right price.

**What if you figured your fare beforehand but are charged more?**

Don't get into a heated discussion with the cab driver. Get a receipt and make sure they fill it out. It should indicate the amount paid, the name of the driver, the date, time, origination and destination. Then contact our office to file a complaint. [See [dctaxi.dc.gov](http://dctaxi.dc.gov) for instructions.]

**Do drivers expect to be tipped?**

They would like to have a tip, sure, just like you'd tip a waiter or waitress. Cab drivers are part of the service industry.

**If you want to be sure you're not driven through extra zones, can you specify a route to a driver?**

Drivers are required to take you the most direct route. A lot of professional drivers who have driven for many years are aware of traffic route changes in the city. So you might think your route is the best one, but they might know about detours or conditions at certain times of day.

Take into consideration that this is their job ... you want to be very tactful. But if the driver is taking you on a route that deviates off-course, then definitely speak up.

**What if a driver can't provide change for a \$20 or larger bill?**

If you have only large bills, ask the driver beforehand if he has change. The driver should stop en route to get change at no extra charge. But if you don't ask beforehand, the driver must stop to get change and can charge you 50 cents extra. JENNIE KIM

## It's the Little Things: Taxicab Add-On Fees

- **\$1.50** per additional passenger—if you're all going to the same place from the same place. If not, the full fare applies for each person/group.
- **.50** per each piece of luggage handled by the driver
- **\$2** for trunks and other very
- large items
- **\$1** during rush hour (7:00-9:30 a.m. and 4:00-6:30 p.m.)
- **\$2** for radio dispatch (that is, if you call for the taxi)
- **DOUBLE FARES** on a snow emergency day

SOURCES: [ABOUT.DC.GOV](http://ABOUT.DC.GOV), [DCTAXI.DC.GOV](http://DCTAXI.DC.GOV)

**Live Online****Tucker Carlson**

Conservative commentator **TUCKER CARLSON** was online Monday from New York to discuss the Republican National Convention | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**How have the New Yorkers been treating you? Are people polite or are you being spat upon?**

Are New Yorkers being polite? Of course not. But I don't take it personally. That's just the way they are. No spitting so far. And the restaurants are terrific.

**What has been the reaction of the delegates to the protests — bemusement, respect, lack of interest, changing their vote to Kerry ...?**

I haven't interviewed any delegates yet but it's hard to imagine that many of them are going to be won over to Kerry by the protesters, most of whom seem to have multiple piercings. But I could be wrong.

**Did I read correctly on a blog that you are not going to vote for Bush?**

I think the war in Iraq was a major mistake.

**Does New York City make sense for the Bush campaign? There are few places where he would be more poorly received than New York.**

I tend to agree. The sunbelt seems a smarter choice to me for

a GOP convention. New Mexico, Arizona, Florida, anywhere in the Deep South — that's what I would have chosen. But, unfortunately, I'm not in charge.

**Are the evangelicals steaming at their apparent lack of exposure at the convention?**

The evangelicals ought to be mad. The party leadership counts on their votes, but views them with snobbish contempt, hiding them at events like this.

I like the evangelicals. Some of their leaders are corrupt, but as a group they're honest, decent and thoughtful. They're direct. They believe what they say. Unlike a lot of liberals, they don't want to control your life.

**→ Today on Live Online**

**10 A.M.:** Speechwriters Kenneth Khachigian, who wrote for presidents Nixon and Reagan, and Jeff Shesol, who wrote for President Clinton, give their advice for President Bush's speech at the convention.

**11 A.M.:** Cirque du Soleil artistic director Nicolette Naum and set designer Stephane Roy discuss their upcoming show, "Varekai," which opens at RFK Stadium on Sept. 16.

**5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area**

Partly sunny, shower early

**86°**



Mostly clear, cooler

**65°**



Mostly sunny

**83° / 65°**



Mostly sunny

**83° / 67°**



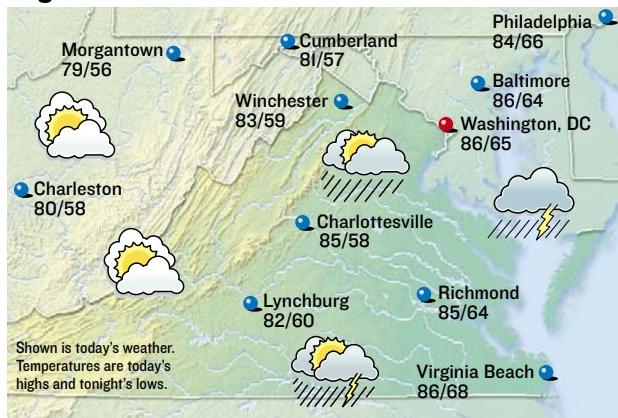
Mostly sunny

**85° / 68°**



Partly sunny

**85° / 68°**

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon. **Temperature**

High .....	85°
Low .....	73°
Normal high .....	84°
Normal low .....	66°
Average humidity .....	75%

**Precipitation**

24 hours ending 4 p.m. ....	0.06"
Month to date .....	5.07"
Normal month to date .....	3.32"
Year to date .....	29.19"
Last year to date .....	41.48"
Normal year to date .....	26.25"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

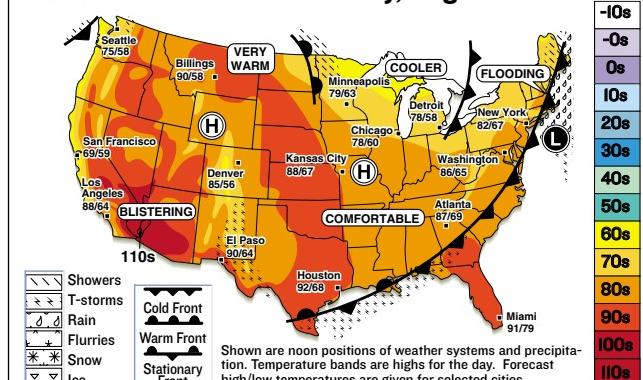
**Regional Forecast**

**D.C. Metro:** Today, a shower early, becoming partly sunny. High 86. Wind north to northwest 12-22 mph. Tonight, becoming clear. Low 65.

**Sun and Moon**

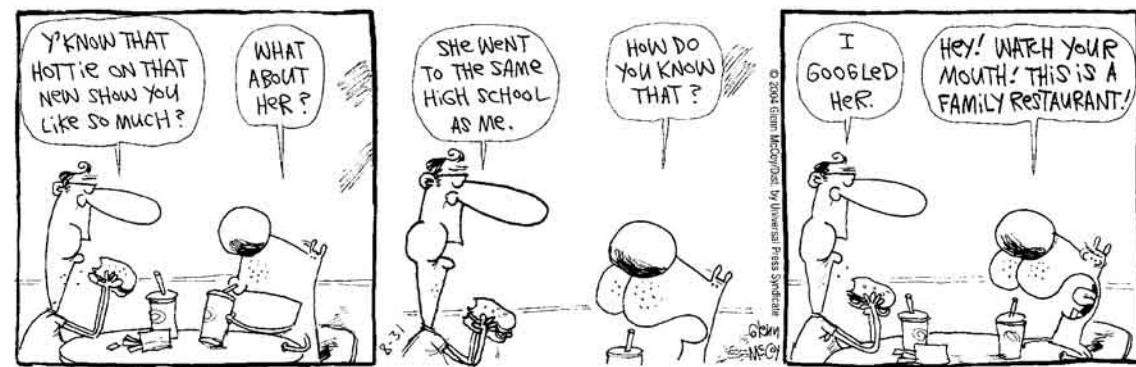
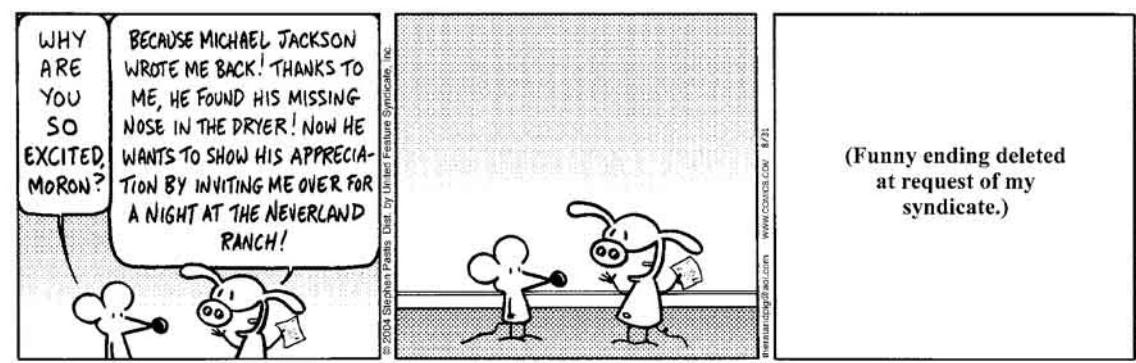
Sunrise today ..... 6:36 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:40 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 8:47 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 8:06 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Sept 6	Sept 14	Sept 21	Sept 28

**National Weather for Tuesday, August 31****National Cities**

City	Today Hi/Low/W	Wed. Hi/Low/W	City	Today Hi/Low/W	Wed. Hi/Low/W
Atlanta	87/69/pc	87/69/t	Amsterdam	62/52/sh	63/58/pc
Boston	80/63/t	78/61/s	Athens	86/68/s	87/70/s
Chicago	78/60/s	82/63/s	Berlin	61/47/sh	65/50/pc
Dallas	90/68/s	92/68/s	Buenos Aires	73/57/pc	72/52/sh
Denver	85/56/s	87/56/s	Calgary	82/52/pc	74/44/c
Honolulu	89/76/sh	89/76/sh	Dublin	65/52/pc	63/54/sh
Los Angeles	88/64/pc	88/64/pc	Geneva	65/51/pc	72/60/s
Miami	91/79/sh	90/79/sh	Moscow	79/61/pc	81/59/c
New York City	82/67/t	82/65/s	Rome	82/61/pc	81/62/pc
Orlando	92/74/t	92/74/t	Sydney	66/45/pc	63/46/c
Seattle	75/58/t	67/52/sh	Tokyo	88/75/pc	91/75/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

**The Duplex | Glenn McCoy****Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis**

wait for the next train.

—KEAGAN WREN  
Arlington, Va.

**Correction**

In Monday's Entertainment section, we incorrectly stated that a still image of a football video game was from "ESPN NFL 2K5." The image was actually from "Madden NFL 2005."

# LOOK out

## People

### THREATS

#### **She Could Have Acted Someone to Death!**

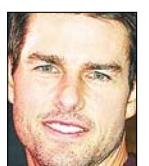
Actress **ROSARIO DAWSON** was arrested about a block from the Republican National Convention when she allegedly refused to move off a road, authorities said Monday. Dawson was filming a movie called "This Revolution" and wearing a handkerchief as a mask. Director Stephen Marshall reportedly tried to show his city film permit but was arrested anyway. They were charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing governmental administration. Both were released without bail. (AP)



### SUMMITS

#### **Mr. Minister, Sir, Has France Considered Scientology?**

**TOM CRUISE** and outspoken French Finance Minister Nicolas Sarkozy held a 90-minute meeting on Monday to discuss the state of Franco-American relations, among other things, the ministry said.



Cruise requested the audience himself after reading about Sarkozy, whom Cruise left with a standing invitation to visit his ranch in Colorado. The actor was in France to attend the premiere of "Collateral." It is unclear whether the visit had an impact on France's opinion of America. (EXPRESS)

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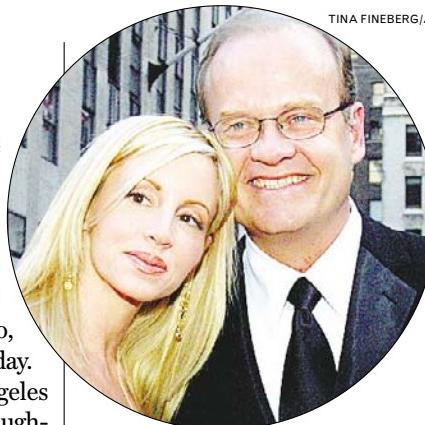
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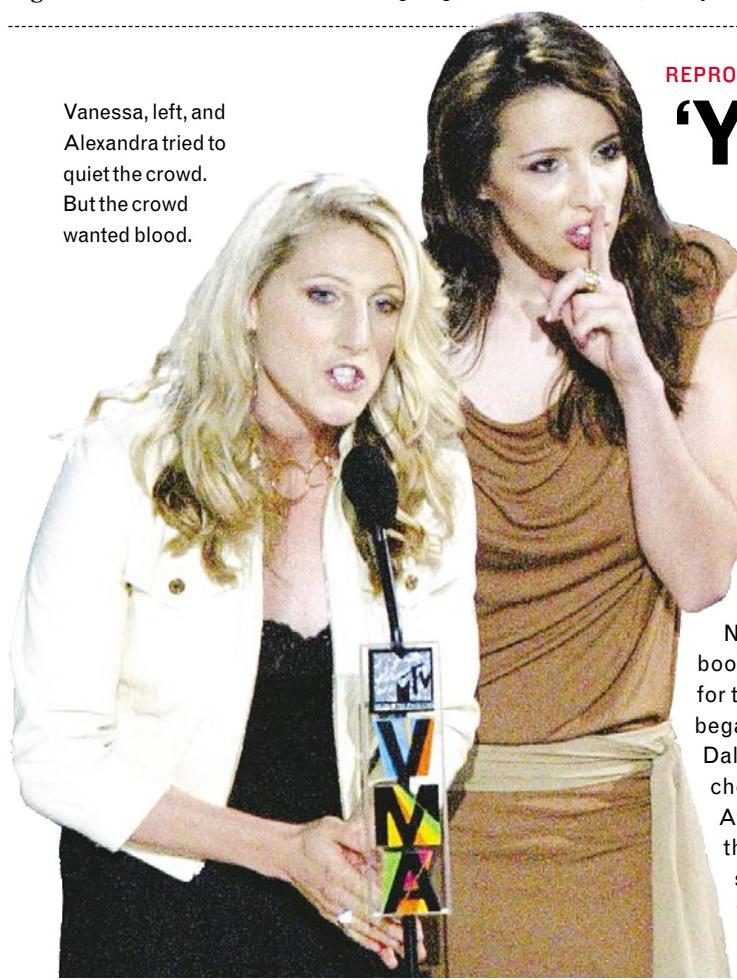
#### **Next Time, Let's Buy Some Twins, Kelsey!**

**KELSEY GRAMMER** and wife **CAMILLE DONATACCI** are the parents of a boy, born to a surrogate mother. Jude Gordon Grammer weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. He was born Saturday in Sacramento, Grammer's publicist said Monday. The infant is now in Los Angeles with his parents. The couple's daughter, Mason Olivia, was born to a surrogate in October 2001. (AP)



"Do you think Mason will resent us for giving Jude a normal name, Kelsey?"

Vanessa, left, and Alexandra tried to quiet the crowd. But the crowd wanted blood.

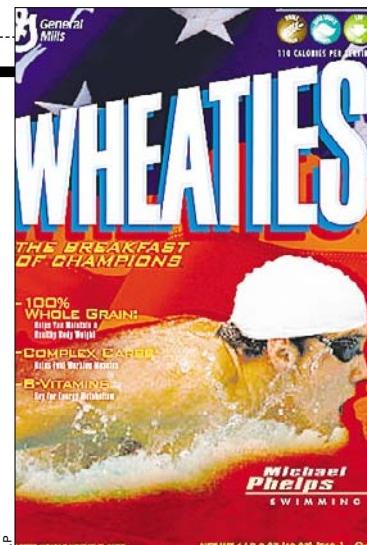


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### COURT

#### **Pleas Please Me**

Rapper **JA RULE** will plead not guilty to assault charges brought by Toronto police, his lawyer said Monday. "You can underline that three times," Steven Skurka said after a pretrial date was set for Oct. 6. The performer, whose real name is Jeffrey Atkins, did not attend the hearing. Ja Rule, who lives in New Jersey but had been frequenting Toronto for film shoots, was charged with assault causing bodily harm last month. (AP)



A box of Wheaties makes up 1/100 of a nutritious Michael Phelps breakfast.

### DEALS

#### **Let's Get Mikey — He'll Plug Anything!**

**MICHAEL PHELPS** and fellow U.S. gold medalists Lenny Krayzelburg and Ian Crocker are launching a 12-city "Swim With the Stars" tour on Tuesday in Orlando, Disney said Sunday. The two-hour show will feature "the unparalleled accomplishments of each swimmer in a unique, exciting and intimate atmosphere." "Since I was a kid, I've dreamed of winning the gold medal and shouting 'I'm going to Disney World!'" said Phelps, obligingly. (EXPRESS)

### SWEETS

#### **Some Other People Were Also Nominated**

**ALAN JACKSON** pulled in seven nominations, the most of the year, from the Country Music Association Monday, including entertainer of the year and male vocalist. Jackson's nominations also include single of the year and song of the year. (AP)



## REPROACH

# 'You'd Vote If Usher Said To'

In a stirring affirmation of young people's sense of themselves as voters, **ALEXANDRA KERRY** and **JENNA and BARBARA BUSH** (via tape) were loudly booed at Sunday night's MTV Video Music Awards in Miami.

No one is sure why there was booing, or even if it was intended for the political daughters, but it began immediately after Carson Daly introduced them. Some people cheered, adding to the confusion. Afterward, Vanessa told CNN that the booing had "scared" her, but she did not specify whether her fear was for her person or for the future of civic participation in America. (EXPRESS)

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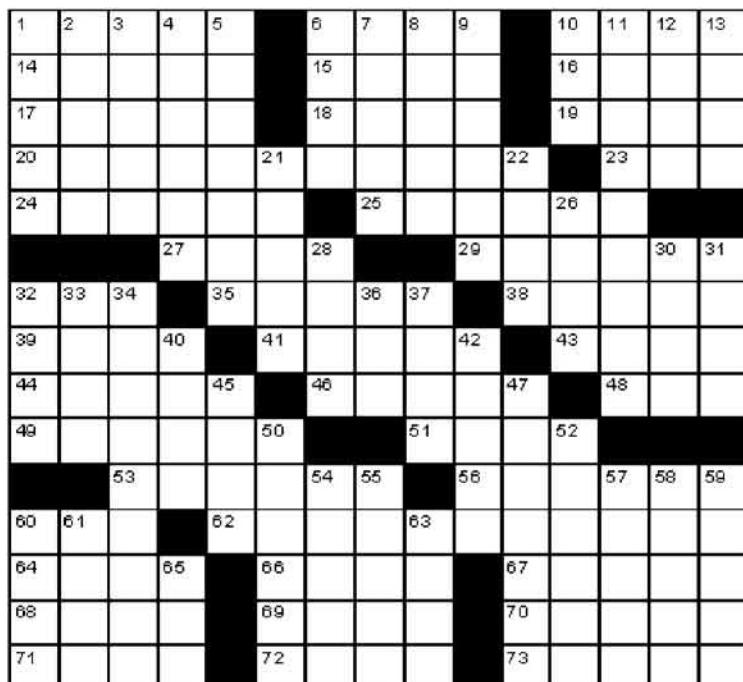
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- Sun porch
- Brainstorm in Brest
- Word with horse or gum
- Bubbling on the range
- Government certificate
- Superman's surname
- Like much of suburbia
- Vivacious West
- Knight mares?
- Poem section
- Cry created by Schulz
- They are often belted
- Lah-di-\_\_
- Boxing great Archie
- Suggest
- Item in Tiger's bag
- Dull, as text
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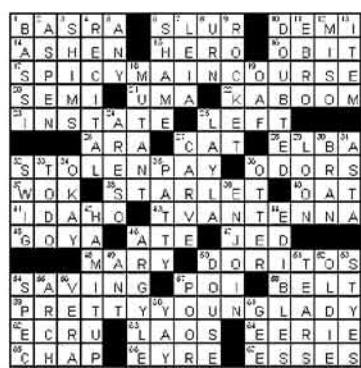
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- Average citizens
- Word before on or up
- Dance in a barn dance
- One of "The Little Rascals"
- Plant used in cosmetics
- Take a header
- "He's \_\_\_ nowhere man ..." (Beatles)
- Next in line
- "Three" of classic TV
- Washing machine cycle

**DOWN**

- Geoduck and quahog
- Cloister garb
- Positive terminal
- Football pro out West
- Pond creator
- Bluish-white metal
- Objects of admiration
- Gain access to playground item
- Pop the question
- Lots of ordinary people
- O'Neill's daughter
- Apportion (with "out")
- Bar at the bar



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60 Colorful food fish  
61 Shenanigan  
63 Salzburg vista  
65 Musket end

**Yesterday's Solution****Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone else may be more practical than you are, and there are a few things you will learn if you keep your eyes open.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You may be in need of a little technical assistance before the day is out. You know who to go to for help, so why wait?

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You may be required to make a decision that will prove unpopular to others. Still, it was your only real choice.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You may be surprised by the final outcome of a long-term struggle, but you will have the chance to begin again with new direction.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your interest in justice, equality and fair treatment will match that of the most fervent Libra native. Demand your share.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** A decision brought down by someone in authority will help you in the long run, though its immediate effects will be good and bad.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** One plus one equals two, usually. You may stumble upon a situation that simply defies logic and convention. Take your time.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** There is more to the truth than your side of the story,

and you'll have the chance to get the whole picture. Don't be rash.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll be in the very center of the storm, and will have the influence to keep things under control when it is most necessary.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You won't have to do more than usual to get your average results. If you want more, however, you may have to do more.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A major personal issue will be in the spotlight during the first part of the day. Make sure you do not turn your attention elsewhere.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Problems associated with financial concerns are likely to come to the forefront before the day is done. You'll discover a way out by day's end.

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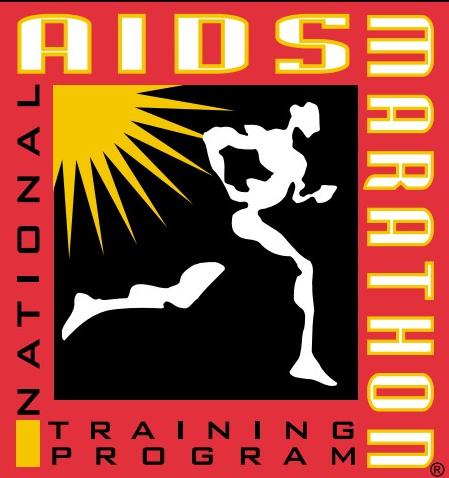


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